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1. The Ardelt Plant in Eberswalde (N 53/V 00) was vacated by the **Russians** and returned to the German municipal administration. The army headquarters moved to the Schuetzen Kaserne and has been there since 16 September 1951. (1)

2. The woods between the south shore of Werbellin Lake, northeast of Altonhof, and the Altonhof-Joachimsthal road, were being cleared on 20 September. Two rows of three-story buildings, each about 60 meters long, were being built in the deforested area. The bare brick work of two buildings was completed, and a third building was started on 20 September. A German worker said that 40 such buildings were to be erected for a camp of Young Pioneers, by 1952.

3. [REDACTED] a three-day field exercise involving tank, artillery and mortar units was conducted in the Rhinow area, 14 km north of Rathenow about 20 September. No live shells were fired during the exercise. A bridge was thrown across the Havel River near Albertsheim, 4.5 km north of Rathenow on one of the three days. From 30 to 40 trucks with special bodies, apparently designed to carry pontoons, were parked near the nationalized estate of Albertsheim on 27 September. None of the [REDACTED]

4. An artillery unit with 8 prime movers, towing 122-mm guns, arrived at Altengrabow (N 53/Z 00) by road on 22 September and left again by road [REDACTED]

5. Troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia, were loaded on 10 boxcars, and [REDACTED], 5 trucks and 3 sedans on several flatcars at the Oranienburg (N 53/Z 67) freight yard on 23 September. (6) From 10 to 12 trucks towing 76.2-mm guns, 3 radio trucks and 2 on 2 sedans [REDACTED]

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25X1C 7. A unit of about 200 troops, 12 artillery pieces, which seemed to be of 76.2-mm and an undetermined number of vehicles with numbers of the [REDACTED] was unloaded at the Granienburg railroad station and departed toward the Weisse Stadt settlement on 30 September. (9)

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25X1X 8. A total of 500 to 600 troops with materiel were unloaded at the Eberswalde railroad station and moved to the Schuetzen Kaserne on 2 October. The troops wore red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered black epaulets. The materiel included 4 armored reconnaissance cars, 3 field kitchens, 1 generator, 6 tank trucks, 1 sedan, 3 busses, 24 jeeps and 54 trucks, 10 of which were loaded with telephone poles. [REDACTED]

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